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RESPONSE TO EX PARTE QUAYLE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 30, 2008, constituting an Ex Parte Quayle action, the Applicants hereby submit the following amendments and remarks for entry into the record of the above-identified patent application.

Amendments to the Abstract is reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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